

MAJOR GIFTS PROGRAM

The Major Gifts Matching Grant Program enables the university foundations to receive state matching funds for private, endowed contributions to the university. For the purposes of this document, the Eminent Scholars Program will be included with all figures, as the programs are nearly identical in purpose, administration, and intent. Donations are required by statute to benefit the library, instructional, or research capabilities of the university and be consistent with the university's strategic plan to be eligible for matching under either program. Specifically excluded from eligibility are gifts which benefit intercollegiate athletics or gifts that provide for the construction or renovation of facilities.

	State
Private Donation	Match
\$100,000 to \$599,999	50%
\$600,000 to \$1,000,000	70%
\$1,000,001 to \$1,500,000	75%
\$1,500,001 to \$2,000,000	80%
\$2,000,001 or greater	100%

The program was last funded in FY 2007-08, and an approved request backlog of \$282,551,025 existed at the end of FY 2010-11. The following table illustrates both the growth of the backlog by year and the amount owed to each of the universities under the program.

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	Total
UF	\$15,910,175	\$34,100,562	\$19,493,131	\$26,203,955	\$34,656,315	\$130,364,139
FSU	\$443,732	\$11,128,182	\$4,809,888	\$10,382,199	\$12,680,895	\$39,444,896
FIU	\$201,699	\$8,455,005	\$1,534,335	\$8,813,845	\$19,617,627	\$38,622,511
USF	\$137,057	\$12,994,204	\$3,568,757	\$2,678,733	\$6,808,830	\$26,187,581
FGCU	\$50,000	\$3,873,491	\$903,173	\$1,566,758	\$5,358,859	\$11,752,281
UCF	\$62,550	\$4,423,813	\$2,091,570	\$1,153,227	\$2,589,378	\$10,320,538
FAU	\$125,000	\$5,714,511	\$663,142	\$1,084,421	\$1,931,551	\$9,518,625
UNF	\$404,794	\$1,532,066	\$909,135	\$1,218,993	\$5,170,199	\$9,235,187
NCF	\$0	\$1,195,212	\$313,923	\$100,000	\$938,860	\$2,547,995
UWF	\$420,000	\$107,382	\$795,896	\$270,129	\$744,644	\$2,338,051
FAMU	\$75,000	\$498,643	\$0	\$0	\$648,078	\$1,221,721
Board*	\$0	\$0	\$250,000	\$227,500	\$520,000	\$997,500
Total	\$17,830,007	\$84,023,071	\$35,332,950	\$53,699,760	\$91,665,237	\$282,551,025

^{*}Johnson Scholarship